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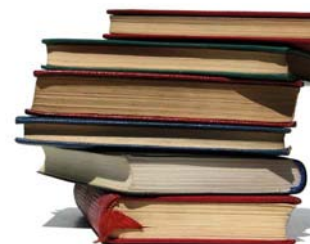
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Nobel Peace Prize 2011 laureates celebrate Saturday in Oslo.
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Leymah Gbowee 39

Gbowee led a women's movement that protested the use of rape and child soldiers in Liberia's civil war. She mobilized hundreds of women to force delegates at 2003 peace talks to sign a treaty—at one point calling for a "sex strike" until demands were met.

Tawakkul Karman 32

Karman, the first Arab woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize—and one of its youngest recipients—founded the rights group Women Journalists without Chains, and emerged as a key figure in protests against Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh's regime.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf 73

Johnson Sirleaf, a Harvard graduate whose political resilience earned her the nickname "Iron Lady," became Africa's first democratically-elected female president in 2006, three years after decades of civil war ended.

TAKING A STAND

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CHAMPIONS WOMEN'S RIGHTS

CNN

Women's rights took center stage Saturday at the Nobel ceremonies as three women recognized for their struggles against the backdrops of the Arab Spring and democratic progress in Africa accepted this year's peace prize.

Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, and Leymah Gbowee, a social worker and peace campaigner from the same country, shared the prize with Tawakkul Karman, an activist and journalist who this year played a key opposition role in Yemen.

The three were chosen for their non-violent struggle against injustice, sexual violence and repression.

"Ever since the Norwegian Nobel Committee made this year's decision known, the people of Norway have looked forward to seeing you on this stage," said Thorbjorn Jagland, chairman of the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

"You give concrete meaning to the Chinese proverb which says that 'women hold up half the sky,' " he said. "We thank you for the hope you awaken in us all."

Jagland said the work of the three laureates should serve as warning to dictators even as more civilians were killed Saturday in Syria.

"The leaders in Yemen and Syria who murder their people to retain their own power should take note of the following: mankind's fight for freedom and human rights never stops," Jagland said.

The three women received the coveted gold Nobel medal and a diploma and will share \$1.5 million in cash. They also were honored with a star-studded concert Sunday that culminated the program of Nobel events.

All three honorees dedicated their remarks to women struggling for equal rights around the world.

Obama, Gore among past Nobel honorees

Awarded almost every year since 1901 (it has been halted during times of major international conflict), the Peace Prize has a history of contentious laureates.

Previous winners include former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who won alongside Vietnamese revolutionary Le Duc Tho (who declined the award), and the late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who won jointly with Israeli President Shimon Peres and former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

In 2009, the prize was awarded to President Obama despite the fact he had spent less than one year in office. Two years earlier, former Vice President Al Gore was a joint recipient in recognition of work highlighting climate change. **CNN**

It burns when you watch this



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Hi there. I'm here today to talk to you about a new STD. It's very serious and very gross. It's called "Virgin Diaries."

If you are a person with eyes, a semi-functional brain and nothing to do on a Sunday evening, you may have already been infected with this dangerously unsexy virus.

What is it?

"Virgin Diaries" is a reality TV special centered on the lives of adult virgins.

The special—which premiered last week—seems benign at first. You meet somewhat socially awkward virgins who, for various reasons, have not participated in sexy times.

Some of them have never even been kissed. Which is not all that surprising, considering most of these characters have about as much sex appeal as a genital wart.

Viewers follow the lives of these sexual novices as they embark on their first-time experiences and candidly discuss why and how they came to lead such chaste lives.

Much of the content is shudder-worthy—the gamut runs from chewy kisses to awkward first dates to flagrant messages of self-righteousness (e.g., virginity is purity).

How common is this new STD?

So far, there has been only one known breakout, and it was contained to basic cable. Beware of reruns. And if the casting call on TLC's website is any indication, more breakouts are extremely likely.

How do people get it?

It spreads via media-to-individual contact. Also, word of mouth.

What are the symptoms?

Mild-to-severe discomfort, frequent cringing, possible vomiting and/or crying and

temporary blindness. In extreme cases: the desire to stab one's own eyes out also may occur. Some viewers also may experience uncontrollable fits of laughter.

What complications can result if gone untreated?

Complications will vary. Some sexually-active viewers may experience hypercritical prejudice against virgins and/or abstinence-only organizations. Other long-term effects may include violent nausea, depression, fatigue and a significant drop in sex drive.

For virgin viewers, feelings of inadequacy, shame and humiliation may surface. Emotions such as confusion, anger and fury also are not uncommon.

When disease is in aggravated or overflow stage, all viewers may experience sudden desire to watch "Jersey Shore" or "Toddlers & Tiaras" for more palatable and quality programming.

What is the treatment?

Treatments vary. Common cures: Turn off the TV. Have lots of safe sex (with a loved one). Or, if you're not ready for that, make out with someone or practice on fruit. Remind yourself that your self-worth—nor anyone else's self-worth—is or should be determined by your sexual status.

Make a pledge never to discuss your sex life on national TV.

Write a letter to your congressman declaring that like makeout sessions, bikini waxes and farts, the first time (and subsequent times) are private events that should be shared only between the participants. They are not communal educational experiences to be broadcast on TLC. Stop watching TLC—unless you want to learn how to exploit people's weakness and watch "real" train wrecks unfold.

In two to three days, you should regain your eyesight and full control of your bodily functions.

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FIVE-DAY TRENDCAST

Nobody can predict the news, but we've got a pretty good idea what we'll be talking about this week.

MONDAY



It's baaaaack

Has it been six years since we last saw humans locked in boxes with insects? "Fear Factor" is back on NBC.

TUESDAY



We need to Hawk

The Blackhawks visit Minnesota in a clash of two of the NHL's best teams. Check it out on Versus.

WEDNESDAY



So ... fascinating

Who is this year's most fascinating person? Barbara Walters reveals all on her ABC special.

THURSDAY



Just like Mike

Need some new kicks? Adidas releases Derrick Rose's "Windy City" basketball shoes.

FRIDAY



Elementary, dear Watson

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2011

WOMEN'S WORLD

By Leonor Vivanco

REDEYE

Funny ladies are raising their profile this year — from Mindy Kaling and Tina Fey's memoirs to Kristen Wiig scoring a hit with "Bridesmaids" and being named GQ's "Bro of the Year."

They've landed leading roles in movies centered around crude guy humor. Take Cameron Diaz in "Bad Teacher," Anna Faris in "What's Your Number?" and Mila Kunis in "Friends with Benefits." Kunis, who is the voice of Meg on "Family Guy," was named GQ's "knock-out" in its Men of the Year issue.

And lately women are the center of attention on the small screen. Rosie O'Donnell moved to Chicago and has a talk show on the Oprah Winfrey Network. Chelsea Handler, the only female late-night talk show host, recently got a contract extension for "Chelsea Lately" and will have her new scripted show "Are You There, Chelsea?" premiere in January on NBC.

Not only are women the stars of a slew of new series, but they also created the comedy shows, including Fox's "New Girl," CBS's "2 Broke Girls," and NBC's "Up All Night" and "Whitney."

"I do think there has been this deeply held and widespread belief in Hollywood that women aren't as funny as men. Maybe we're just at the beginning now of seeing that start to evolve and change. Of course, that's a stereotype and not true," said Martha Lauzen, executive director of the Center for the Study of Women in Television and Film at San Diego State University.

However, it's still too early to tell whether the huge success of "Bridesmaids" will have some kind of carryover effect for women working in comedy. For example, some thought that Kathryn Bigelow—who in 2010 became the first woman to win the best director Oscar for "The Hurt Locker"—would have led to more women directing, but it hasn't turned out that way, she said. The tracking of employment figures on screen and behind the scenes ultimately will show whether women are really having a better year this year.

While funny women on TV is nothing new, Mickey O'Connor, managing editor of **tv-guide.com** notes, "this is sort of something different in that women are creating the material." LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM | @LVIVANCO



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MCCARTHY,
IN HER WORDS

ON WINNING THE EMMY

“I’m from Plainfield, Ill. and I’m standing here and it’s kind of amazing.”



ON FINDING A DRESS FOR THE EMMYS

“Trying to find stuff that’s still fashion-forward in my size is damn near impossible. It’s either for like a 98-year-old woman or a 14-year-old hooker, and there is nothing in the middle.”

REDEYE POP PERSON OF THE YEAR

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FROM 'BRIDESMAIDS' TO 'SNL,' COVER GIRL MELISSA HAS BEEN KILLING IT IN 2011

By Leonor Vivanco

REDEYE

She pushed for a female fight club in "Bridesmaids." And ever since, Melissa McCarthy has been kicking ass.

This year, she's best known for stealing scenes as Megan in the blockbuster—with her sexually aggressive, hilarious lines.

Who could forget such gems as "I'm glad he's single, 'cause I'm gonna climb that like a tree," about a guest at an engagement party? Or to the character of Jon, the air marshal, played by her real-life husband, Ben Falcone, on a plane: "You wanna get back in that restroom and not rest?"

The reality is McCarthy, 41, probably hasn't rested since the movie, which grossed more than \$169 million in the U.S., opened in May. She's caught in a whirlwind of movie and TV success—with an Emmy win and "SNL" hosting gig now on her resume—and Entertainment Weekly naming her the "New Queen of Comedy," calling her one of the most sought-after funny ladies in showbiz. It's damn near impossible not to laugh at her raunchy humor, respect her talent and like her charming, down-to-Earth persona.

"This is crazy, sorry," McCarthy told EW, recounting a moment in which she knew things had changed for her career. "Because I met with Judd Apatow this morning. He told me his idea for me and was like, 'What do you think?' It's an awfully great, weird thing to have people that you're like, 'Oh, God, if I could just get a one-line part!' and then you're sitting with them and they're like, 'What do you think?'"

McCarthy is having her Hollywood moment. The Chicago-area actress, a favorite on such shows as the WB's "Gilmore Girls," has gained respect from viewers and Hollywood's

READERS WEIGH IN

RedEye named Melissa McCarthy its Pop Person of the Year, but whom did you vote for? Here are the results of our poll on the Top 5 in the running.

STEVE JOBS

Tech pioneer and Apple co-founder died at 56
31%

99 PERCENT

New York stunt grew into nationwide debate about income inequality
22%

RYAN GOSLING

The man, the meme, the legend. Former Mickey Mouse Club member had banner year.
21%

MELISSA MCCARTHY

From "Bridesmaids," to "SNL" to Entertainment Weekly—she was everywhere.
19%

THE KAR-DASH-ANS

Kim and Kris Humphries redefined train wreck with their 72-day marriage.
7%

elite for her lead role on the CBS sitcom "Mike & Molly."

For all that and more, RedEye crowns the Plainfield native its Pop Person of the Year. She joins Kanye West (2010), Lady Gaga (2009) and the Obamas (2008) in RedEye's Hall of Fame of culture icons. The yearly honor highlights movers and shakers in the pop culture stratosphere.

"I definitely think it's her breakout year," said Mickey O'Connor, managing editor of **tvguide.com**.

McCarthy, who went to Southern Illinois University before later breaking out with L.A.-based comedy troupe The Groundlings, routinely stands out among an ensemble cast, he said. She was funny as Sookie St. James on "Gilmore Girls," O'Connor said, and a great sidekick to Christina Applegate as Dena on "Samantha Who?"

"She's one of those actresses we've been following for years and thought, 'That person deserves her own show,'" he said.

He wasn't the only one.

McCarthy plays Molly on "Mike &

Molly," about a Chicago couple who meet at Overeaters Anonymous. It was that role that snagged her Emmy award this fall, beating out more high-profile faces for lead actress in a comedy series. The show, currently in its second season, averages 13.8 million viewers, up from 9.8 million last season, according to ratings figures from Nielsen.

Soon after her Emmy win, McCarthy also hosted "Saturday Night Live" for the first time, getting rave reviews and drawing the most viewers for the show all season, grabbing even bigger ratings than the Alec Baldwin-hosted season premiere.

Part of McCarthy's appeal is not only her talent as a comedian, but also her intelligence and competence as an actress, O'Connor said. "She's an actor who really understands how to get a laugh and an actor who understands how to play an emotional moment without forcing it," he said.

And she's not as vain as some actresses appear to be, but instead more relatable. "She looks like one of us; she looks like a real person," he said. McCarthy rose above a controversial post on Marie Claire's website last year in which a writer said she'd be "grossed out" watching two obese characters kiss, referring to McCarthy's TV show.

At the moment, McCarthy is showered with media attention, endorsements and development deals. She's been a cover girl for various entertainment magazines including The Hollywood Reporter. She signed on to be the face of Ivory soap. And she's set to star in a "Knocked Up" sequel and a movie with Jason Bateman. Plus, she and her husband launched a production company and sold two projects—a movie script about a Midwestern woman who goes on a road trip and a TV sitcom about a woman stuck in a midlife crisis, according to EW.

"Everyone kind of roots for her and everyone wants her to do well," O'Connor said.

Well, RedEye is right there in her corner.

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ON HER SHOW, "MIKE & MOLLY"

"I wasn't interested in doing anything that's about weight—not because it hurt my feelings but because it was probably going to be pretty boring. Then I read the script. To me it's a romantic comedy."

ON WHAT SHE'D DO IF HER DAUGHTERS VIVIAN AND GEORGETTE TRIED TO PULL SOME OF THE STUFF SHE DID IN HIGH SCHOOL

"I will embarrass my kids to their core. I will threaten to show up in hot pants and a tube top."



ON THE ROLE OF MEGAN IN "BRIDESMAIDS"

"Ben [Falcone, McCarthy's husband, who plays air marshal Jon] and I are obsessed with 'Diners, Drive-ins and Dives.' I wanted to wear a short white spiky wig, and they were like, 'You can't actually be Guy Fieri.' I kept wanting to wear crazy white Oakleys on the back of my head, like he does, but somehow they never got in."

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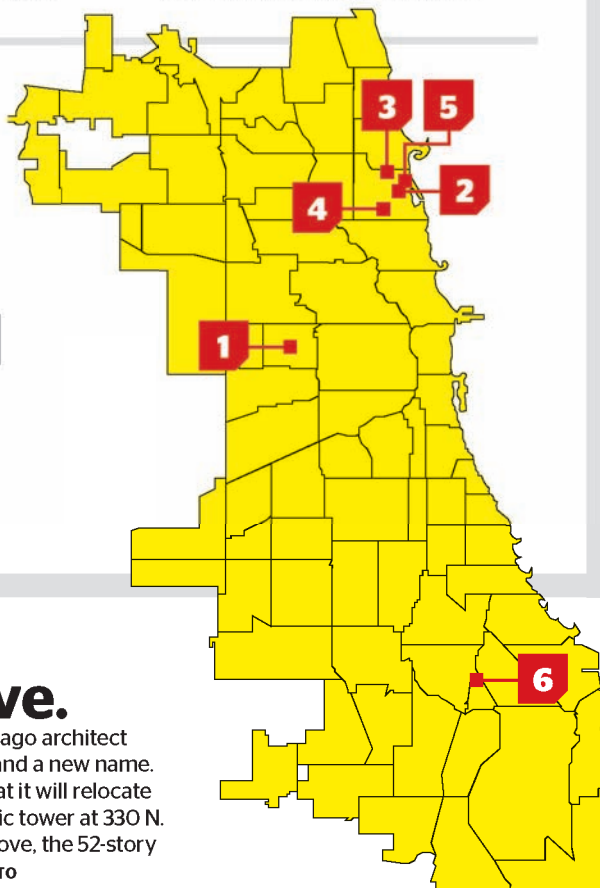
Big train, bigger smiles

Santa's helper Kasia Hojsan dances with Alexandra Galliart, 2, of Palatine, during Operation North Pole on the Metra's Union Pacific Northwest line. Sixty-two children with life-threatening illnesses were treated to a train ride Sunday and a visit from Santa Claus. **CHUCK BERMAN/TRIBUNE**

DAILY QUOTABLE

“We may think we know [about the intricacies of bicycling in Chicago], but [the riders] actually know.”

—**Transportation Commissioner Gabe Klein**, speaking Saturday at a town hall event asking for input from cyclists on ways to improve biking in Chicago



Several fires reported over the weekend

A woman was killed and her two young sons were injured after a fire destroyed their home in Lake Station, Ind., on Saturday, one of a series of fires in the Chicago area that also left a man dead and two others hurt and displaced more than a dozen people, officials said.

Woman: I didn't want dog

1 A woman who said she no longer wanted her dog was charged with animal abuse after letting it out in the cold Sunday in East Garfield Park where children apparently beat it with broomsticks and baseball bats, police said.

Lakeview bank robbed

2 A robber got away with several hundred dollars during a heist Saturday at a TCF Bank branch inside a Lakeview Jewel grocery. It happened about 1:35 p.m. in the 3600 block of North Southport Avenue, said Belmont District Police Capt. Jan Dillon.

Wedding dress recovered

3 Chicago police say a car thief disrupted an Iowa couple's wedding preparations Thursday when the couple's car—with the wedding dress in the trunk—was stolen in Lakeview. Police officers recovered the dress early Saturday morning in West Garfield Park.

Man killed by Brown Line

4 A 21-year-old man was pronounced dead Saturday morning after being struck by a Brown Line train. He was struck by the train on the 900 block of West Wellington Avenue, according to a spokesman for the Cook County medical examiner's office.

Machete used in robbery

5 Four men were in court Sunday charged with separate robberies citywide, including one in which a man brandished a “large machete” to snatch a Lombard woman's purse in Wrigleyville early Sunday, prosecutors said. The woman was unharmed and recovered her purse.

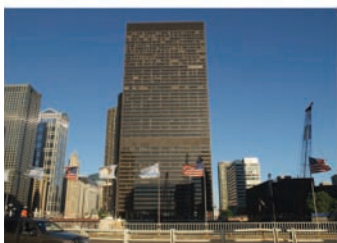
House ‘flattened’ in Burnside

6 Authorities said no one was injured when a house was “flattened” during a gas explosion in Burnside on the South Side on Saturday afternoon. It happened about 4:35 p.m. in the 600 block of East 87th Place, according to Gresham District Police Lt. Brent Fidler. **TRIBUNE**

HOT ADDRESS

330 N. Wabash Ave.

The former IBM Building designed by famed Chicago architect Ludwig Mies van der Rohe will get a new tenant and a new name. The American Medical Association said Friday that it will relocate its Chicago headquarters to the iconic modernistic tower at 330 N. Wabash Ave. in September 2013. As part of the move, the 52-story tower will be renamed AMA Plaza. **TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO**



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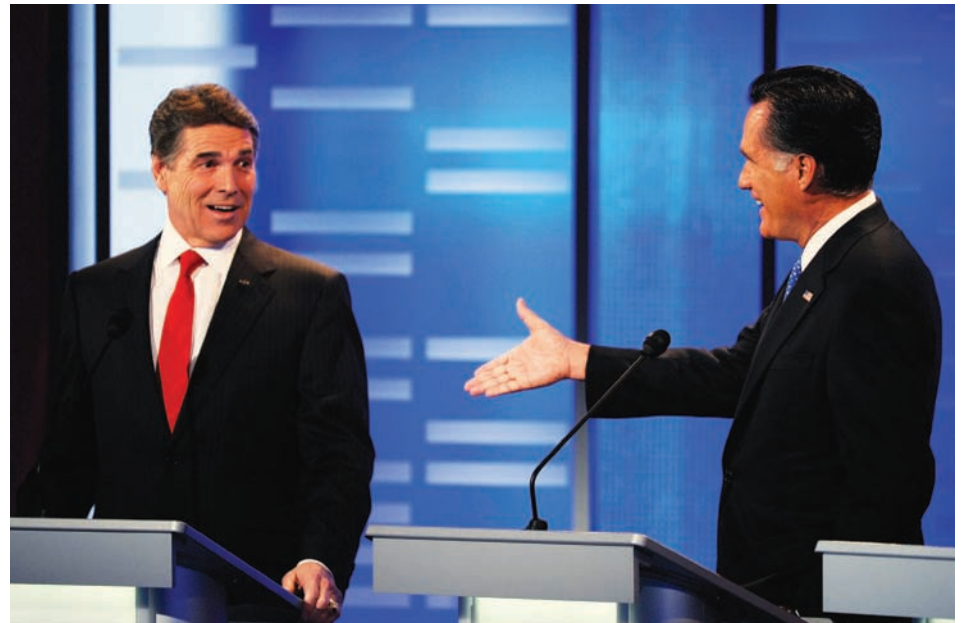
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Mitt Romney challenges Texas Gov. Rick Perry to a \$10,000 bet during Saturday's GOP debate, a move that drew instant criticism of Romney as out of touch with typical Americans. **GETTY IMAGES**

GOP race heats up

DES MOINES, Iowa Surging frontrunner Newt Gingrich fought off heavy attacks in a presidential debate in Iowa on Saturday from Republican rivals who portrayed him as a Washington insider and questioned his judgment.

Gingrich, described by some critics as rash and petulant, kept his cool as his Republican rivals criticized him for making up to \$1.6 million from housing giant Freddie Mac, for saying Palestinians were an "invented" people and for his troubled marital past.

Mitt Romney, the former frontrunner and once the presumed nominee, contrasted his business experience with Gingrich's background in Washington.

"We don't need folks who are lifetime Washington people," Romney said, adding his time as head of a private equity firm helped him understand how to turn around the economy and made him more electable than a Washington politician like Gingrich.

But Romney may have hurt himself by challenging Texas Gov. Rick Perry to a \$10,000 bet over healthcare in a quip that drew criticism of Romney as out of touch with normal Americans in economic hard times.

It was the first debate since Gingrich roared past Romney to take a big lead in polls in the Republican battle to pick a 2012 challenger to President Obama, and the other candidates were quick to attack.

Iran: We're keeping spy drone

Iran will not return an unmanned American stealth plane that it says it has, one of Iran's top generals said, according to the semi-official Fars news agency Sunday.

"No nation welcomes other countries' spy drones in its territory, and no one sends back the spying equipment and its information back to the country of origin," said Gen. Hossein Salami, deputy commander of the Armed Forces.

"It makes no difference where this drone originated and which group or country sent it to invade our air space," Salami said. "This was an act of invasion and belligerence."

American officials have not confirmed that the drone in a video released Thursday is a U.S. aircraft, but Pentagon spokesman George Little has said that an American drone is missing and had not been recovered as of Thursday.

47 Occupy protesters arrested

Police cleared an anti-Wall Street tent camp in Boston's financial district Saturday morning, arresting 47 people in one of the few remaining major U.S. cities where authorities had not yet evicted demonstrators.

Russian election under fire

President Dmitry Medvedev ordered an investigation Sunday into allegations of fraud in Russia's parliamentary election, one day after tens of thousands of protesters demanded it be annulled and rerun.

Earthquake rattles Mexico

A powerful 6.5 magnitude earthquake shook Mexico on Saturday, killing at least two people, knocking out lights in parts of the capital and sending people rushing into the streets.



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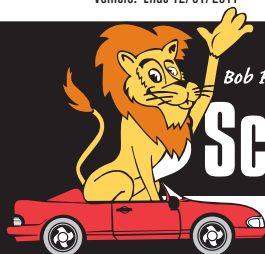


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FOUR SCORED

Every week before the Bears game, RedEye's sports crew gets to the point, and we don't let them off the hook. Here's how they fared Sunday:

- ✓ **Brian Moore:** Denver 21, Bears 10
- **Chris Sosa:** Bears 18, Denver 17
- **Ernest Wilkins:** Bears 12, Denver 10
- ✓ **Bag Boy:** Denver 20, Bears 0

WHAT THE HELL!

PLAYOFF HOPES MIGHT NOT HAVE A PRAYER AFTER DEBACLE IN DENVER

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So many superlatives have been heaped on Denver quarterback Tim Tebow that he seems almost godlike. He certainly finds ways to win—often in thrilling fashion. As

for the Bears, well, they needed a victory Sunday by any means possible. Yet they did not get their wish, and now their playoff hopes might need divine intervention. Here's who looked heavenly and who was hellish against the Broncos.



Bears cornerback Charles Tillman reacts after securing an interception during the first quarter against Denver on Sunday. **US PRESSWIRE**

1st QUARTER

Bears 0, Denver 0

HEAVENLY

Charles Tillman made a leaping—and dare we say, miraculous?—interception with 2:26 left in the quarter,

deftly planting both feet in bounds while avoiding a Broncos receiver. It was Tebow's first interception since Oct. 30 and ended a promising Denver drive. The Bears defense also stood tall in other ways: Henry Melton collected a sack and D.J. Moore broke up a pass on third down.

HELLISH

Devin Hester fair-caught a punt when it looked like he had room to run. It's a shame, because Bears quarterback Caleb Hanie could use all the field position he can get—especially when the offensive line collapsed like it did on one occasion this quarter.

2nd QUARTER

Bears 0, Denver 0

HEAVENLY

Julius Peppers starred this quarter, sacking Tebow and leading the surge when the Bears blocked a 29-yard

Denver field goal. Israel Idonije got a piece of the kick too. Meanwhile, Tebow proved once again he isn't afraid of contact, charging for a first down with a bruising run on third-and-15.

HELLISH

With no Jay Cutler, the Bears receivers can't afford to drop passes like the one Hester did. And Idonije canceled out his great play on the field goal by committing a roughing-the-passer penalty. Of course, neither team could be proud of how its offense played.

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MONDAY'S GAME

St. Louis at Seattle
7:30 p.m. ESPN



OVERTIME Denver 13, Bears 10

HEAVENLY

Somehow, some way, Tebow strung together enough completions and a handful of rushing yards to put his team's kicker in position to end the game.

HELLISH

Sigh. Barber made a terrific catch to get the Bears in field goal range—and undid his good deed by fumbling (left) a few plays later. **BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE PHOTO**



Bears safety Craig Steltz (right) forces a fumble by Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow that Israel Itonije recovered in the fourth quarter. **BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE**

4th QUARTER

Bears 10, Denver 10

HEAVENLY

Robbie Gould kicked his way into the record book with a 57-yard field goal, the longest in Bears history.

And with the Broncos in field goal range, Craig Steltz sacked Tebow and forced a fumble the Bears recovered.

HELLISH

As well as Barber played, he made a boneheaded mistake when he ran out of bounds while the Bears were trying to kill the clock. What, was he absent the day you-know-who passed out brains?



Devin Hester (center) eludes a host of Broncos players while returning a punt during the third quarter.

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3rd QUARTER

Bears 7, Denver 0

HEAVENLY

After a spectacular punt return by Hester, Marion Barber took over. The running back carried five times for 36 yards and a touchdown on the ensuing drive, finally putting the Bears on the board.

Peppers didn't let up, either, impressively chasing Tebow all the way to the sideline to prevent him from getting a first down.

HELLISH

Although the Bears' offensive line did a much better job in the running game, Lance Louis did pick up a false start penalty—his second of the game. Hester also cost his team 15 yards when he grabbed a defender's face mask.



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1 Tim Tebow is to quarter-backing as ...

... Duke Nukem is to conflict resolution.

... a pious jerk is to a large group of jerks. Tim Tebow can eat my butt, man.

... I am at talking to women, awkward but surprisingly effective.

... C+C Music Factory were to music. Not that talented but they do make you go "hmm ..."

... Blago is to freedom—time is running out for both.

2 How did Jay Cutler's former teammates in Denver greet him Sunday?

With the unadulterated respect any man has for his buddy who just got engaged. ... OK, they gave him a wedgie.

With a "sorry you're marrying a 'Hills' cast member" wreath? BTW, Is Audrina still around?

By challenging him to a thumb wrestling match. What, too soon?

A thumbs-up?

"1, 2, 3, 4 ... I declare a thumb war."

3 What should Albert Pujols buy with his \$254 million?

The Miami Marlins? Who apparently let their ownership trade places with the Monopoly Guy for a week?

Me, on some "The Toy" ish. I'm funny, can dance and don't eat much.

A whole bunch of tickets to my Nerd Year's Eve party! It's gonna be ginchy!

A new last name. He's been in the league 11 seasons and I still giggle every time I hear it.

Ryan Braun's MVP trophy.

4 Patrick Sharp just became a dad. What would his daughter's hockey nickname be?

"Flash." No, wait. Inappropriate. How about "The Taxi Dri—" you know, maybe I'm not the right guy to ask.

"The Gurgler," "The Kid" or "Ol' Gums."

"Sharpshooter," duh.

"Lil' Duncs." She's got even fewer teeth than the Hawks defenseman.

"Luongo"—with all the crying she'll be doing.

5 Why did the Knicks trade for Tyson Chandler?

Like any good collector, they wanted the complete set of "Bulls Lottery Pick FAIL."

To play when Amare Stoudemire's legs fall off? To shop with Melo and Lala? Either way, FREE CHRIS PAUL.

His former Bulls teammate Eddy Curry needed an eating buddy.

David Stern rejected their initial trade for Dwight Howard.

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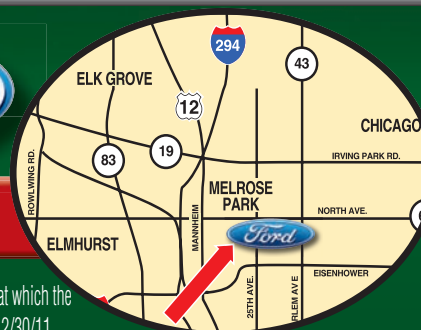
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BLACKHAWKS 3, SAN JOSE 2 (OT)



The Blackhawks' Andrew Brunette (No. 15) scores the tying goal in final minute of the third period Sunday against San Jose at the United Center. The Hawks went on to beat the Sharks and goalie Antti Niemi, who helped Chicago win the 2010 Stanley Cup. **SCOTT STRAZZANTE/TRIBUNE**

Puck daddy's a hit

Patrick Sharp brought home his new baby girl Sunday afternoon, and a few hours later while still in new-daddy daze, he helped the Hawks bring home a 3-2 overtime win over San Jose at the United Center.

After Andrew Brunette scored late in the third period to pull the Hawks even, Sharp scored in overtime for the second consecutive game.

"It was tough to focus on hockey when so much is going on back home," said Sharp, whose wife, Abby, delivered Madelyn Grace Sharp on Friday, a day after the winger defeated the N.Y. Islanders with an overtime goal.

"We have a great locker room so it's easy to kind of turn things off when you come to the rink. I was a space cadet for the whole game [Sunday] and then I was able to bounce one in

there for the winner."

Sharp got the winning shot with 34 seconds remaining in overtime when he outbattled Sharks defenseman Brent Burns in front of the crease and knocked in a rebound of a Marian Hossa shot.

"It hit me like in the arm, the hand, the pant [and] the foot," said Sharp, who has 16 goals this season, including four game-winners. "I was just trying to shovel it in some way. I was ... doing whatever I could out there but I was spacey all day in the game and thankfully we tied it up and I was able to chip in in overtime."

The comeback helped make a winner of goaltender Ray Emery. Starting for the second straight game while No. 1 goaltender Corey Crawford sat and watched, Emery made 35 saves.



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Even after all these years, Wilco still finds new ways to surprise its hometown fans.

The group's latest tip of the cap to Chicago arrives in the form of a five-show city tour that sees the long-running crew perform in venues it's never properly visited (Metro, Civic Opera House, Lincoln Hall), has long since outgrown (the Vic Theatre) or has a well-documented affinity for (the Riviera Theatre).

In advance of the historic round of gigs, bassist John Stirratt, 44—the group's other remaining original member with singer **Jeff Tweedy**—opened up about the band's approach to residencies, the night he knew Wilco had made it big and why the band's rider is proof members are no longer rock-and-rollers.



HOMETOWN TOUR

Is it difficult to keep up your endurance when you have a stretch of shows like this?

Oh, absolutely. I'm a little daunted by it right now. I think it will be a challenge, but knowing there's a month off afterward makes it better, I think.

How does your approach change when you're playing a series of shows in one city like this?

We haven't really sat down and discussed the set list or anything like that, but it seems we'd need to touch on a lot of rarities and things like that, which we've kind of done on this tour anyway. We're sort of to the stage where ... we realize people have heard "I Am Trying to Break Your Heart" many times—even if

they're casual Wilco fans.

Do you have any memories of your first gig at the Vic on June 16, 1995?

I do. After that show we returned to Lounge Ax and I just had that feeling that we had really made it. The Vic seemed so large; all I could think was, "Are we going to sell this out?" I doubt we did, but I think we put a respectable number of people in there. I remember thinking, "God, if we're playing places like this, what else could possibly happen?" I also remember it being filmed and Jeff [Tweedy] wearing a cowboy hat.

You have quite a history with the Riv, including a December 2008 residency where you

played every song in your catalog. How challenging was it to go back and learn the material for that stretch of shows?

Me and Jeff could kind of rely on muscle memory a little bit. It's in there in a weird way; it's in your DNA. The new guys did a lot of work and sort of masterfully covered all of the parts. I think this lineup more than any other in the history of the band has real ownership of even the old material. There are many songs this lineup played that even the original lineups didn't play at the time.

I'm surprised you guys don't have more of a history with the Metro.

Yeah, I never played there. I've seen a thousand shows there, but to never have played

there is crazy, especially knowing [Metro founder and owner] Joe [Shanahan] and everything.

Has it been awhile since you've played a room that size?

In Prague or in Croatia we'll play places that are about that size, and it's a gas. So often these days we're doing these theaters ... where it's completely quiet and everyone's seated with legs crossed. I think we've gotten pretty good at playing in those circumstances, but everyone in the band comes from a general admission, on-the-floor-rock-club background.

You're playing such radically different



John Stirratt

WILCO

When and where:

7:30 p.m. Monday at Civic Opera House; 8 p.m. Tuesday at Riviera Theatre; 8 p.m. Thursday at Vic Theatre;

8 p.m. Friday at Metro; 8 p.m. Sunday at Lincoln Hall

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spaces for this residency. Are you tailoring your set to each room in some way?

I would imagine the Civic is going to be a lot louder than Lincoln Hall. I'm not predicting an acoustic show or anything, but just the size of the band is so outsized for the venue I think something radical might have to be done for that gig. I think with the Metro we can jam on that stage and get loud if we need to. I've certainly seen some very loud bands on that stage over the years, so I sort of expected to rock there.

What's one essential item you have on your rider these days?

I guess lemons to make tea. Lately, Vosges Chocolate has been on the rider, which

is very much a luxury. What else? Certain types of wine, I would say as well, like a good sauvignon blanc.

How do you think you would have answered that same question prior to that Vic show back in '95?

Oh God. I think I would have tried to be a little more rock and roll, but I think the idea of actually getting a bottle of liquor was probably out of the question then. Just getting the right beer I think would have been the answer to that. Now we're talking about gourmet chocolate and wine, so we're officially not rock and roll anymore, I guess. [Laughs.]

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Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19
You'll connect with the healing
power of laughter as the moon
reminds you not to take life so se-
riously. Everybody goes through
a "dry spell," whether they are experiencing
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Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Think before you speak. A moon
opposition could prompt you to
say something painfully truthful to
someone. Try not to alienate
everyone with your sassy comments.



Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Mars is putting you in a funky
mood. You might be dating some-
one perfectly wonderful, but
you're feeling out of sorts. This
is the time to do some soul searching and to
figure out what you really want out of life, apart
from any romantic relationship.



Aries March 21-April 19
Mercury is making you more flir-
tious than ever. As a perpetu-
ally horny Fire sign, you're al-
ways looking for new lovers. But
this week, you'll be especially restless.



Taurus April 20-May 20
You're determined to give a re-
port about your honey's every
flaw as arrogant Mars has you
convinced that you're perfect.
You'll complain about your partner's sexual
technique, emotional expressiveness and fi-
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Gemini May 21-June 21
You always love to push the
sexual envelope. As an Air sign,
you're king or queen of the
saucy suggestion. This week the
sun could inspire you to say something naugh-
ty and nice to somebody you barely know.



Cancer June 22-July 22
The moon is making you more
emotional than ever. Fortunately
your sweetheart will most likely
be happy to dry your tears and
entertain your delusions of grandeur.



Leo July 23-Aug. 22
You hate sticking to a schedule,
and right now the demands of
the season are making it impos-
sible for you to enjoy a single
moment of rest. The sun is reminding you to at
least take one evening to indulge in mindless
sensual pleasure with your partner.



Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22
With your planetary ruler,
Mercury, going direct, you'll feel
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Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
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Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 21
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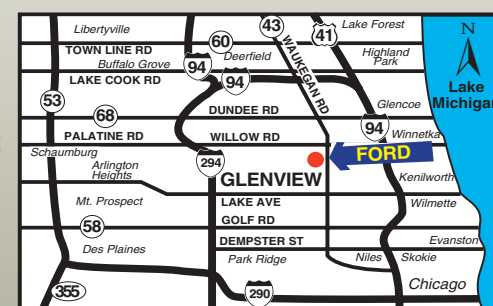
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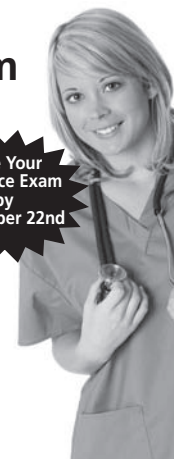
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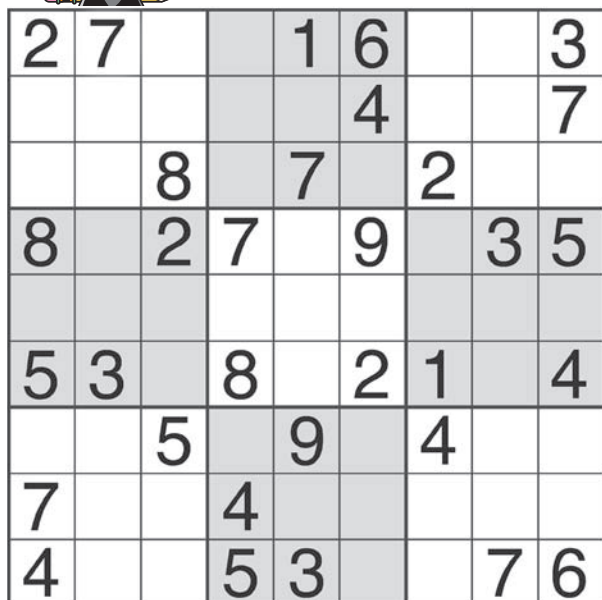
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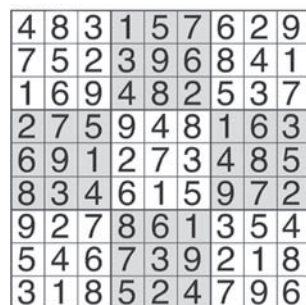
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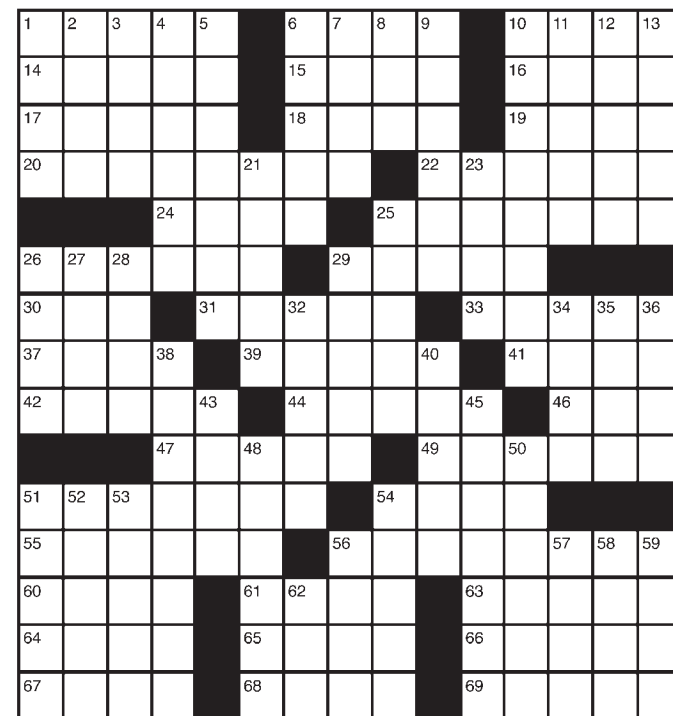


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- 27 _ of Wight
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TODAY IN THE YEAR...

1995: By only three votes, the Senate killed a constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to outlaw flag burning and other forms of desecration against Old Glory.

2000: A divided U.S. Supreme Court reversed a state court decision for recounts in Florida's contested election, transforming George W. Bush into the president-elect.

2003: Keiko, the killer whale made famous by the "Free Willy" movies, died in Norway.

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HOME COOKIN'

Rosie O'Donnell is loving Chicago—maybe because nobody will let her pick up the tab



ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Luis Gomez

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Rosie O'Donnell isn't used to the reaction she's been getting on the streets of Chicago. The talk show host, who began taping "The Rosie Show" in the West Loop in October, said it's far different from the reaction she gets in L.A. and New York.

"Nobody comes up to me and says, 'Can I have your autograph?'" O'Donnell told me at

issue of Michigan Avenue magazine, said the welcome she received in Lakeview was just as warm. Local merchants filled a kayak with gifts and sent it to her five-bedroom home.

And then there are the free meals around town. O'Donnell, who splits time between New York and Chicago, has dined everywhere from Naha and Paris Club to the Rain Forest Cafe and Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse and said she rarely ever sees the bill.

"My children say, 'Mommy, why is everything free?'" O'Donnell said. "I'm like, 'People are just happy were doing a show here.' They're like, 'Let's live here. Let's go to the Rain Forest Cafe every day. They gave us free stuff at the gift shop.'"

"As a New Yorker who was born and raised in New York and lived in Los Angeles for 10 years, I never imagined living anywhere else. But I could totally see myself living here. It's very relaxing and family-oriented. It's unlike any place I've ever been."

Thursday's Michigan Avenue magazine party at the Horseshoe Casino. "People come over and say, 'I'm so happy you're here' and 'Are you enjoying the city?' And if you grew up in New York, you're not used to people being that nice."

O'Donnell, who appears on the cover of the latest

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—Rosie O'Donnell, on living in Chicago



SIGHTINGS

» **Ne-Yo** hung out at Paris Club's upstairs lounge, Studio Paris, on Thursday and posed for photos with fans.

» **Florence and the Machine** band members stayed at The Wit hotel Dec. 4 while in town for their show at the Chicago Theatre.

» Bears running back Matt Forte attended the opening of the Men's Journal Collection pop-up store Wednesday at 900 North Michigan Shops.



» The Bears' Julius Peppers watched R&B singer Miguel perform at Grey Goose's Rising Icons concert at The Shrine on Thursday.

» Bears star Charles Tillman hosted a private screening of "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked" at ShowPlace ICON theater Tuesday to benefit his Charles Tillman Cornerstone Foundation.



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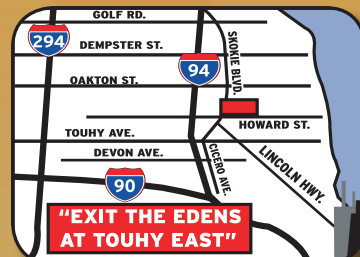
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red hot \$78 MILLION

That was the estimated overall earnings at the domestic box office over the weekend, the worst showing since the \$68 million performance Sept. 5-7, 2008, according to thr.com. This weekend's No. 1 movie was "New Year's Eve," which earned \$13.7 million.

What did he say?

A screening of about seven minutes from the opening of Christopher Nolan's in-the-works Batman movie, "The Dark Knight Rises," proved problematic Thursday in L.A.: According to multiple news sources, an incomprehensible Tom Hardy, as supervillain Bane, had audience members saying, "Huh?" An eight-minute prologue of "The Dark Knight Rises" will air Friday before Imax screenings of "Mission: Impossible—Ghost Protocol." The "Dark Knight Rises" opens July 20.

Shake your Bon Iver

You already can rock out with Bon Iver—now you can work out with the band too. Justin Vernon and the rest of the group have filmed a 45-minute workout video meant for DVD. Thinking a teaser trailer for the video was a hoax, MTV contacted the director, Dan Huiting, who said the DVD is totally serious. He estimates the video will drop in a month or two.



Bon Iver

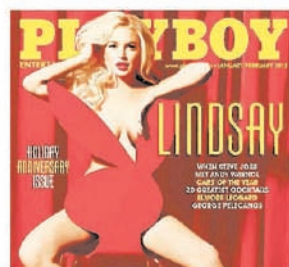
TAKE THAT, ANGIE!

She's not the most beautiful or the sexiest alive, but Jennifer Aniston has no need of such ... minor distinctions. After all, Aniston is The Sexiest Woman of All Time. Men's Health magazine bestowed that lofty title on the actress. Those with a stake in Team Aniston in the Aniston vs. Angelina Jolie war that has raged for nearly six years will be pleased to know that the competition wasn't even close this time: Jolie is 10th on the list. Here is the Top 5.

1. Jennifer Aniston
2. Raquel Welch
3. Marilyn Monroe
4. Britney Spears
5. Madonna



“Looking back, I probably would have listened to and taken more advice from the people whom I admire and would have followed through with it more.”



—Lindsay Lohan, in the interview accompanying her nude shoot for Playboy. The pictures leaked Friday, a week before the mag was scheduled to hit newsstands



Barry interesting

Now that he's not hosting the Academy Awards, Eddie Murphy has plenty of time for other projects. Next up: Murphy will star in a Spike Lee movie for HBO about **Marion Barry**, the controversial former mayor of Washington, **hollywood.com** reports.



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